

FORD COUNTY, KS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	692	693	812
Acreage	668,993	671,223	674,986
Average size (acres)	967	969	831
Median size (acres)	480	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	482,770	415,431	341,901
Machinery/equip (dollars)	129,866	94,826	106,473
Cropland (acres)			
Total	524,164	542,233	549,220
Harvested	297,735	268,431	284,042
Irrigated	70,451	89,333	77,629
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	308,296	324,632	229,083
(dollars avg. per farm)	445,514	468,445	282,121
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	63,963	71,443	17,036
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	183,514	152,161	137,745
Beef cows	9,609	9,336	14,024
Milk cows	47	236	609
Hogs and pigs	1,988	2,021	4,936
Sheep and lambs	450	799	539
Layers 13 wks or/older	372	D	825
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	51,635	32,282	19,058
Corn, silage or green chop	1,244	1,072	1,900
Sorghum, grain or seed	50,690	32,601	52,001
Wheat	175,940	173,676	181,190
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	322	500	976
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	3,029	3,942	6,586
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	21,288	24,955	19,770
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture